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## GREENLEE COUNCIL LIVE ORGANIZATION

DEFENSE COUNCIL PUT ON A  
WORKING BASIS BY APPOINT-  
MENT OF PROPER COMMITTEES  
—OVER ONE HUNDRED ENROLL

Greenlee's Council of Defense was put on a working basis last Monday night. Three months ago this body was organized, but owing to the fact that there had never been a state official here to put the council in shape to properly perform its functions, and as this official has been expected to visit Clifton for some time, the body remained dormant, awaiting the visit of some member of the state council to impart that instruction and advice necessary for it to get down to business and perform all things required. It was simply a lack of information as to the mode of procedure, rather than the lack of interest, that kept the council inactive. That is a thing of the past now, if the enthusiasm manifested at the meeting Monday night is an indication of the interest of the people of Clifton and Greenlee county.

Last week's Copper Era announced that the council would be visited by the Chairman of the State Council of Defense, the Hon. Dwight B. Heard, who came for the purpose of giving the necessary instruction, and to put the body on a working basis. The distinguished visitor arrived Monday evening, coming from Phoenix, making the trip by automobile over the splendid highways of Greenlee county and intervening counties, which he praised most highly. The audience was awaiting him when his arrival was announced, and with little ceremony he was introduced by W. T. Witt, county chairman of Greenlee's Council. He was greeted with much enthusiasm by the large audience, and as soon as the applause was still he launched into his subject and gave a brief outline of the plans of the Council of Defense, its objects and achievements.

The Council of Defense was originated by an act of congress for the purpose of mobilizing the citizenship and industries of the country. All states are now organized into state and county councils for team work in winning the war. The intent of the organization is not only to prepare the men to be inducted into the army and navy for the better performance of their duties, but train the entire citizenship. The Council of Defense is the home reserve backing up the fighting forces at the front, and there is much work for all to do at home.

"The fact is greater impressed upon every one that America must shoulder the largest part of the war, as the man power of England, France and Italy is practically now in the war. There are in England at the present time three million women doing the work in the munition factories formerly done by the men. The men of England have been called to the colors up to fifty years of age, and this is conclusive that America must carry on the fight henceforth."

"The time has come when no slackers must be tolerated. Only 100 per cent Americans are wanted in this land of the free. To work to this end is the mission of the Council of Defense. Arizona has seven thousand of her young men now in the service, and it is the purpose of the Councils to keep in touch with these."

Mr. Heard paid a glowing tribute to the boys from Arizona for the patriotic manner in which they had responded to the country's call. Especially complimentary was he of the 158th regiment, which was reviewed by Arizona officials on a recent visit to Camp Kearney. "An incident which illustrates the true American spirit," said the speaker, "was told to me by Capt. Lee of that regiment. He stated when the general orders were read to the 158th for volunteers to sail for France that the entire regiment stepped forward as one man. With the Arizona boys now in the training camps and at the front not a case of cowardice or shirking has been reported."

**Officers of the Council.**  
Mr. Heard explained that a County Council is composed of a president, secretary and treasurer. In addition its affairs are directed by the chairmen of the four committees, which compose an executive committee of the council. Each County Council is composed of a Committee of Defense, Welfare Service Committee, Committee of Production, and a Finance Committee. It is the chairmen of these committees who, in conjunction with the elected officers will conduct and direct the council in all matters.

Each of these committees have the power to call to their assistance any other members that are necessary to carry on the work. Each have their special duties to perform, as indicated by their titles. Every member is in duty bound to report to the chairman or some member of the Defense Committee any case of disloyalty that may come to his or her notice. This is taken up for consideration by the executive committee, who in turn reports the matter to the State Executive committee and by them the matter is reported to the National committee which dispatches secret service men to the localities where the case of sedition is alleged to have been committed for thorough investigation. The Welfare Committee does much of its work in connection with the Red Cross, and many cases of depend-

ant families have been relieved through this source. On the whole the object of the organization is to get the maximum of energy and force in such concrete form that will enable the allies to win the war.

The address of Mr. Heard was listened to with wrapt attention by every one in the court room, where the assembly was held. Such interest was manifested that demonstrated the fact that all were impressed with the necessity of the organization, and when he stated that he thought it advisable to perfect the organization by the selection of these committees the body resolved itself into a working force at once by the selection of the following gentlemen to bring in a list of names for the consideration of the meeting to be elected to the four committees: W. J. Donahue, P. M. Vargas, W. S. Bradford, J. C. Gaines, Eugene Swacker and Chas. Beck.

While the committee was deliberating the speaker requested all to ask any questions that might be suggested, and much valuable information was given. One point brought out by these queries was the fact that Arizona has the largest foreign population of any other state, having 29 per cent of foreign peoples. The work of Americanizing these citizens of foreign birth is the duty of the Welfare Committee, teaching them the principles of Americanism, the meaning of patriotism and what the flag stands for. In this the Council has the cooperation of the school teachers and the ministers, who are contributing to this end. Full instructions of the duties and requirements will be sent from the state headquarters to every member of the council.

**Personnel of Committees.**  
The nominating committee reported the following to compose the four committees of the Council who were elected by the council:

**Committee of Defense**—W. J. Donahue, chairman; M. O. Simms, H. E. Brubaker, C. H. Farnsworth, R. L. Reid.

**Welfare Committee**—R. H. Pringle, chairman; W. G. Scott, Dr. J. H. Briley, Miss Edith Scott, Mrs. W. B. Foote.

**Production Committee**—C. J. Brooks, chairman; P. M. Vargas, Ben Spriggs, John H. Kiddie, W. E. Kelly, A. B. Ballantyne, Rod McDougall.

**Finance Committee**—F. B. Laine, chairman; Milton McLean, Sam Abraham.

The elected officers are W. T. Witt, chairman; A. L. Terry, secretary; W. H. Moon, treasurer.

Upon motion the executive committee of the Greenlee Council was clothed with full authority to act for and in stead of the County Council on all matters where that body was not in session.

By special motion the council voted its thanks to Mr. Heard for his visit here, and its appreciation of his splendid address.

**Members Enrolled.**  
At this juncture the "doors of the church" were opened for membership, and over one hundred came forward and handed in their names for active members in the working body of the Greenlee Council of Defense, as follows: A. A. Warner, R. P. Kyle, J. C. Gaines, Dan Eyrar, Ben C. Sturges, Jas. R. Farahay, Mrs. R. K. Minson, Mrs. J. A. Terrell, Duncan McNeil, Mrs. W. B. Foote, A. A. Anderson, C. O. Billingsley, W. B. Kelly, David W. Ling, Ben M. Crawford, J. F. Carmichael, Norman Carmichael, Ben Williams, Frank B. Laine, W. W. Leggett, J. C. Nave, R. J. Coleman, E. R. Shortridge, S. C. Redd, John Bradberry, Barney Bradberry, Robt. E. Wright, H. E. Brubaker, A. W. Liddell, J. G. Cooper, M. O. Simms, Mat Danenhauer, Geo. B. Gamble, G. L. Coffee, W. E. Munroe, J. A. Davis, R. H. Pringle, J. W. Bills, O. A. Maupin, L. F. Sweeting, Del M. Potter, B. F. Spriggs, J. M. Pollock, T. L. Chase, W. D. Whipple, L. N. Callisette, J. E. Irvine, Jas. Kearby, W. S. Bradford, A. L. Terry, W. H. Moon, F. A. Sanders, Mrs. Samuel Abraham, Sam Abraham, M. E. Crawford, H. S. Phillips, Geo. Reitzer, Harry K. Martin, R. W. H. Kennon, R. H. Hopkins, M. H. Kane, J. J. Jones, J. L. Awalt, E. M. Betterman, Clifton.

A. L. Work, W. C. Crauford, L. E. Rice, D. M. Cansler, C. M. Staples, John H. Kiddie, V. P. Hastings, W. W. Dutton, C. S. Staples, C. B. Bonnamaker, J. M. Lally, M. H. McLean, P. M. Vargas, R. M. McDougall, Dr. F. E. Stanton, C. S. Davidson, W. J. Donahue, C. S. Beck, W. L. Neil, L. L. Boggs, W. J. Collins, Miss Edith Thomas, Morenci.

E. P. Houch, C. H. Farnsworth, W. E. Kelly, S. B. Donaldson, E. Bingham, F. D. Rathbun, E. W. Swacker, N. W. Coffey, Holfin B. Holton, Metcalf.

W. W. Wilkey, W. F. Willis, A. B. Ballantyne, Joseph I. Cohn, W. T. Witt, R. L. Reid, J. H. Briley, Duncan, Jas. H. Chilton, Sheldon.

W. E. Bradshaw, York.

Frank McGrath, Jesse B. Simms, Franklin.

**Accepted for Medical Corps.**  
Dr. E. R. McPheeters, chief surgeon of the Shannon hospital, has tendered his services to the government and the same has been accepted. He was in Douglas recently where he successfully passed the required examination, and is now awaiting call. He will be assigned to the medical corps, but is not informed where he will be stationed. He expects to receive the call about the last of June or the first of July. Since his residence in Clifton Dr. McPheeters has built here an enviable reputation, and his many patients regret to see him leave, but realize his eminent talents will find wider scope in the army than in his private practice.

## DRAFT FOR MAY 25 EXHAUSTS CLASS I

BACKED BY WAR APPROPRIATION  
OF 15 MILLIONS NEXT CALL IS  
FOR 233,000 MEN—U. S. NOW IN  
EARNEST.

That the United States is in earnest about carrying on the war in Europe, and contributing everything necessary, both in men and money, is evidenced by developments that have come to light in the National capital since the return home of Secretary Baker from the front. Congress has been asked to appropriate fifteen millions of dollars to carry on the war for the next fiscal year. The appropriation for the year just closing was six millions, and this increase of nearly two-thirds for the next fiscal year is indicative that the government is now in dead earnest, and realizing that we are in the war to a finish, proposes to make ample provision for bringing the issue to a successful termination.

Nor is it money alone that the U. S. is now contributing to the fighting forces in European countries. Simultaneously with this request for an increase in the war budget to three times its last appropriation comes the last call for drafted men during the month of May. This call is for 233,000 men to be drafted into the service and entrain to different cantonments during the five day period beginning May 25. These selectmen will be in their training camps by the first of June, and another formidable contingent will be made soldiers to battle the unspeakable Hun from the civilized world. This call has the ring of speeding up, and those who have deemed the government slow in the past will have cause to change their minds.

The sending of this additional quota of 233,000 men to the camps, in addition to the other calls already made during the present year, means that fully that number of trained men have gone to the front to make room for training these raw recruits.

The statement is given out from Washington that the United States will have one million fighting men on the battle fields of Europe by July 4th. The last call indicates that many thousands have sailed from America, as camp room and equipment is now available for one and one half million more men for 1918.

**Arizona's Quota 1,784 Men.**

Of the last call Arizona's quota is 1,784 men, who will be inducted into the service on the dates named above, and be in training camps by June 1. The quotas from Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and part of Texas, will be sent to Camp Cody, at Deming. The quotas from the states named are as follows: Arizona, 1,784; Colorado, 2,079; New Mexico, 985; Texas, 8,325. Of the men who will be sent from Texas 2,300 will go to Camp Cody, 1,125 to Camp Bowie, and 5,000 to Camp Travis.

**Will Exhaust Class I.**

The call is for all remaining in Class I from Greenlee county. In this call some conflict in instructions exist, stated the secretary of the exemption board. Instructions heretofore received have advised the board to pass such registrants as are held for special service, and those actively engaged in farming. The last call is for every man in Class I. To clear up the situation the secretary has applied to the Adjutant General for more definite instructions, or rather an explanation of the instructions which have been sent to the local board. Pending a reply from Phoenix the Board has made out the list of those remaining in Class I, except the men held for special service and farmers. These will be inducted into the service during the period from May 25 to 30th.

**Last of Class I to Be Called.**

Jasper E. Ely, Talleguab, Okla. Eugene McGrath, Franklin, Coleman Jordan, Morenci.

Warner Foote, York.

Ruben Zimmerman, Clifton.

Milton Edgington, Sheldon.

Chang Sing, Clifton.

Jas. C. Walker, Bernie, Nev.

John F. Fulcher, Clifton.

Sam L. Riggs, Russellville, Ark.

Frank E. Coleman, Morenci.

Richard B. Dominick, Deming.

Vivian T. Rascoe, Morenci.

Adolfo Cordover, El Paso.

Paul E. McNally, Chicago.

Virgil F. Leonard, Clifton.

Elmer Campbell, Duncan.

Robert D. Barnes, Eagle.

John D. Anderson, Clifton.

David Starling, Metcalf.

Ramon Michelena, Morenci.

Solomon B. Madrid, Clifton.

Camil Naccorati, Morenci.

Frank Hayden, Morenci.

Robt. S. King, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Thos. Eubanks, San Antonio.

Thomas E. Cook, Metcalf.

Solomon Goldsmith, Clifton.

Claudio Mengura, Morenci.

Winnifred D. Roper, York.

Mike McBiles, Morenci.

Richard P. Williams, El Paso.

Robert S. Thomas, Ingleswood, Calif.

Harry Yates, New Burnside, Ill.

George A. Wilson, Duncan.

R. C. Williams, San Francisco.

Pablo Vasquez, Los Angeles.

Peter Beck, Bishop.

C. J. Highshoe, Moravia, Ia.

Lorenzo Hirsch, Morenci.

Guy M. Borden, Alliance, Neb.

V. L. Samuelson, Mammoth, S. D.

Louis B. Kirkland, Clifton.

## CLIFTON SCHOOLS CLOSE THIS WEEK

BACCALAUREATE SERMON NEXT  
SUNDAY—EIGHTH GRADE COM-  
MENCEMENT WEDNESDAY—  
NINE TO BE AWARDED DIPLO-  
MAS.

This week is the last active school week of the term. Next Sunday marks the beginning of commencement week by the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon which will be delivered to the graduating class by Archdeacon J. R. Jenkins of the Episcopal chapel, when the seniors will take their farewell of Clifton's schools. The sermon will be delivered in the auditorium at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and music will be furnished by the choir of St. Philip's mission.

On Wednesday evening, May 15, Rev. J. R. Sawyer, of the Methodist Episcopal church South will deliver the commencement sermon to the graduating class of the Eighth grade at 8 o'clock. These exercises will also be held in the auditorium when the class will render the following program:

**Eighth Grade Program Wednesday Evening.**

1. Chorus, by the Class.

2. Invocation.

3. Piano Solo, Miss Zelma Goolsby.

4. Address, Rev. J. R. Sawyer.

5. Piano Solo, Miss Jeanette Willets.

6. Presentation of Diplomas—President R. H. Pringle.

7. Chorus, by the Class.

8. Benediction.

**Graduating Exercises Friday Evening.**

Friday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, the commencement exercises of the High School will be held at the auditorium, when the following program will be rendered:

1. Chorus, High School Chorus.

2. Invocation.

3. Class History, Miss Edith Harrison.

4. Class Poem, Miss Mildred Cotey.

5. Piano Solo, Miss Mabel Dillner.

6. Oration, James Campbell.

7. Last Will and Testament, Luis Seriani.

8. Piano Duet, Misses Mabel Dillner and Nora Sidebotham.

9. Declaration, Miss Margaret Pollock.

10. Piano Solo, Miss Nora Sidebotham.

11. Declaration, Miss Rita Risdon.

12. Declaration, Miss Emma Risdon.

13. Vocal Trio, Mesdames J. A. Davis, W. L. Neil, and Mr. Umfleet.

14. Presentation of Diplomas, President R. H. Pringle.

15. Benediction.

Of the graduating class this year there are nine who will be awarded diplomas after the conclusion of the prepared program. The holder of a diploma from the High School entitles such person to matriculate in the University of Arizona or any other university with which the Clifton High School affiliates. Those who will receive their graduating certificates next Friday are:

Mabel Dillner, Nora Sidebotham, Emma Risdon, Rita Risdon, James Campbell, Mildred Cotey, Luis Seriani, Edith Harrison, and Margaret Pollock.

The following have stood the examination for certificates of proficiency in the 8th grade, but just how many will pass successfully will not be known until Monday: Carlos Alvarez, Henry Burgess, Leo Brock, Neil Clark, Bud Franz, William Gatti, Sheldon Gray, Alberto Gallego, Le Roy Hocker, Torrence Kline, Delmetico Martinez, Del Mitchell, Willie Mitchell, Martiniano Ranns, Yunez Reyes, Frank Ramirez, John Sweeting, Gerald Smith, Carmel Telles, Glenn Thomas, Charlie Smith, Salvador Valdez, Guillermo Vera, John Campbell, Murray McLaughlin, 25 boys.

Cecil W. Hamilton, Metcalf.

Luis Columbo, Morenci.

Bruley D. Jones, Morenci.

Dominic Zimuruelto, Virden, Ill.

Buck B. Martin, Clifton.

Harry L. House, Metcalf.

Otis Gardner, Globe.

Guy P. Stewart, Clifton.

L. W. Horton, Lauderdale, Fla.

Edward J. Flamank, Morenci.

Fred D. George, Morenci.

Manuel Garcia, Metcalf.

Wm. Tyson Baird, Clovis, N. M.

Louis Spezia, Clifton.

Carl F. Hammes, El Paso.

Joe Tom Quinn, Clifton.

Basil Jackson, Morenci.

Pete Orso, Morenci.

Sam D. Heiprichs, Morenci.

Marvin W. Sidde, Canton, O.

Rodney Ellis, Clifton.

Robt. N. Brown, Clifton.

Geo. A. Snyder, Bisbee.

Andrew Allen, Claypool.

Roberto Soto, Metcalf.

Yee Tong, Hachita.

Placido Andriole, Morenci.

Chas. F. Hill, Duncan.

Robert E. Angle, Guthrie.

Chas. A. Paglin, Morenci.

Gunnar L. Joelson, Douglas.

Frederick Hosking, Morenci.

Luis E. Nardelli, Metcalf.

Yesterday the secretary of the exemption board received a reply from the adjutant general, instructing the board to induct all farmers in the draft, but only four selectmen are affected. Men held for the emergency fleet are to be passed until called into the service for which they are held.

## FIRST MAY DRAFT ENTRAINS SUNDAY

TWENTY-NINE MEN INDUCTED  
INTO THE SERVICE TODAY—  
DANCE IN HONOR OF DEPART-  
ING SOLDIERS TONIGHT.

The first of the May contingent of drafted men for the national army will entrain at Clifton tomorrow for Fort McDowell, California. These men were drawn for the service two weeks ago and all those remaining in Greenlee county have reported for duty and been inducted into the service. They are bidding farewell today to their friends and loved ones, and while this parting may be the last with some, yet all are going full of courage and with a consciousness that they are responding to the call of duty. Every one is 100 per cent American, and the color of yellow is not on their horizon.

In this draft are several residing in other places who have been notified to entrain from their present localities. They are the ones who are unfortunate of the number, for they will not receive the ovation that will be accorded those who entrain from Clifton.

Besides the twenty-nine drafted men several of the naval volunteers will also leave on the same train with the select men tomorrow, for their destination at San Diego, and much of the journey will be together.

Participating in the honor dance given for the drafted men the naval recruits will also be welcome guests. Tonight at the auditorium a very enjoyable Terschorean affair has been arranged complimentary to Clifton's departing soldiers, and everything will be done to make their parting as pleasant as possible.

At the train Sunday will be the usual crowd of friends and relatives to bid them goodbye, and wish them a safe journey and happy termination of the enterprise on which they are engaging. Each man will be supplied with the usual comfort kit, which has been supplied for them by the thoughtful ladies of Clifton.

Those who are included in this draft are:

Cosmo Armorigo, Morenci.

Raymond B. Leon, Clifton.

James D. Dacey, Tucson.

Yee Toon, Morenci.

Aaron E. Boas, Mullens, Texas.

Montie McKelvey, Sheldon.

Albert Apstad, Tacoma, Wash.

Zacharias Telles, Morenci.

S. G. Cuthbertson, Morenci.

Geo. T. Edwards, Deming.

Ramon Aragon, Morenci.

Benj. Fitzgerald, El Paso.

Wilfred A. Tippetts, Franklin.

A. P. Padilla, Las Cruces, N. M.

Giovanni Melice, Metcalf.

Mac T. Anderson, Morenci.

Walt J. James, Morenci.

Mathew M. Tindle, Franklin.

Stanley A. Beck, Clifton.

Cleofas Esparza, Morenci.

Rafael Estrada, Duncan.

Baldassarre Veova, Morenci.

C. M. Salesbury, Duncan.

Juan Berra, Morenci.

Homer A. Hill, Ray.

John Gaudoni, Detroit, Mich.

Luz Serna, Clifton.

Oscar H. Brandon, Franklin.

Geo. M. Rodrig, Clifton, volunteer.

Eugene F. Burns, Clifton, volunteer.

Wm. E. Damron, Clifton, volunteer.

**MINE INSPECTOR HERE TO INVESTIGATE ACCIDENTS**

Deputy Mine Inspector John Harper was again in the Clifton district this week, being called here just as soon as he had reached his home in Globe to investigate two accidents which occurred since he left. A miner was severely injured at Morenci about May 2nd by being caught in the overhead timbers while riding an ore car out, and last Sunday a miner in the Shannon mines at Metcalf was injured by rocks and earth falling on him while placing in timbers. He was taking out temporary lagging in order to put in permanent lagging, and by some means not clear the supporting stull was knocked out or fell out, causing the rock and earth to crush him. His chest and back was crushed, three ribs and left arm broken. The injured man was brought to the Shannon hospital Sunday afternoon, but was beyond surgical skill. He died Monday afternoon.

While on his previous visit here two weeks ago Mr. Harper stated that he had found everything in this district in splendid shape, with no accidents since the strike. Before he reached home he was notified of an accident occurring in another district, and before he had investigated this he received a call to come here. He stated that "the miners always said that accidents come in threes, and he hoped this third had broken the jinx."

The last draft for that camp, but the others were at target practice, and he was unable to see them. While in Huron he went across to the Canadian side for a short excursion. He stated that a western officer with a six-gun and big white hat was rather an unusual sight in that section, where all officers are armed with the derringers and billes, as their only weapons of defense.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock Munoz was formally arraigned in the Superior Court, where he entered his plea of not guilty.

On his return Mr